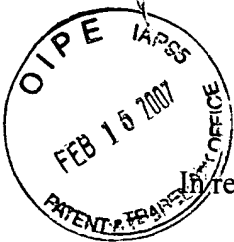


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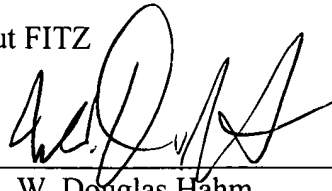
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- ☐ The extension fee of \$ for a month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - ☐ is enclosed.
 - ☐ has been previously submitted.

- (X) The Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief Fees are not required since they were paid in a prior appeal.

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